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Arkansas: Cloudy through tomorrow with occasional scattered thunderstorms. Warmer tomorrow except turning cold in northwest.

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Interference Laid to GACE by Legislators

State Capital Bureau

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Sen. Ellis Fagan today said "just raising taxes is not the answer" to Arkansas' money problems and added: "In my opinion, there is no emergency in the state at the moment."

Sen. Fagan, senior member of the state Senate in service, made the statement in elaborating on his remarks of yesterday in which he indicated a legislative battle may develop over efforts to boost Arkansas taxes.

Gov. Orval Faubus reportedly favors tax increases that would bring in about 22 million more dollars a year.

Fagan said he was not an "anti-tax anti-progress man, but I just don't want to go into the Legislature under an agreement for a wholesale raise in taxes without our taking a good sharp look at the entire tax structure of our state."

Sping at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Association of Commercial Executives, Ellis warned that the legislature was not going to accept a tax increase without proof that it is necessary.

Although the governor has not made public the details of tax legislation he favors, he has discussed his hopes with legislators.

Some lawmakers have stated that Faubus wants a 1-cent boost in the state sales tax that would bring in an estimated 15 million extra dollars yearly, a broadening of the state income tax base to collect 5 million dollars more and a 2-million-dollar increase in severance taxes.

In filling out the amount in Item 5 we suggest that you include: (a) Allowance for the additional teachers needed to provide a completely adequate school program; (b) an allowance for the employment of fully qualified teachers; (c) an allowance for paying all teachers the following salary schedule: Less than 90 hours, \$2,000 plus \$90 for each year of experience not to exceed 8 years; 90 hours but less than a degree \$2,300, plus \$90 for each year of experience not to exceed 10 years; Bachelor's degree \$3,000, plus \$100 for each year of experience not to exceed 15 years; Master's degree \$3,500, plus \$100 for each year of experience not to exceed 20 years.

In filling out Item 13 include not only the additional money for teachers' salaries but also (a). The additional revenue needed for maintenance and operation of the school plant at a sensible economic level; (b) additional revenue needed for instructional supplies and equipment; (c) additional revenue needed for an adequate and safe transportation program; (d) additional revenue needed for an effective educational program for exceptional children; (e) additional revenue needed for an expanded program of vocational services of all kinds; (f) additional revenue needed for textbooks.

These suggestions are based upon the recommendations of the GACE. By following them, the results obtained will more accurately reflect the existing needs. Please contact the president of your board and see that the questionnaire is filled in and returned to the Legislative Audit Committee."

One representative commented: "It is apparent that the GACE does not want the General Assembly to have a realistic appraisal of actual needs based upon the independently arrived at conclusions of the school boards. That is regrettable. It seems to me that if the GACE had confidence in its own findings, it would have been happy for the school boards to supply information to the legislature without dictation from any source."

At the offices of the Legislative Audit Division, it was reported that replies had been received from 383 of the 423 districts in the state. The figures are being compiled for a report that will be distributed to the Joint Auditing Committee within a few days. Orval M. Johnson, legislative auditor, said.

Negro Held in Bearden Bank Robbery

CAMDEN, Ark. — A young Negro farm laborer today faced charges in connection with robberies of two southwest Arkansas banks a week apart.

Samuel Billingsley, 21, of near Pine Lake, Ark., was arrested near home last night during a manhunt which spread a network of roadblocks through Ouachita County.

Sheriff Grover Linebarber said the Negro had admitted robbing both Citizens Bank of nearby Bearden, Ark., of more than \$5,000 yesterday and Merchants & Planters Bank of Sparkman, Ark., of \$372 last week.

The sheriff also said two employees in the Bearden bank when it was robbed had identified Billingsley as the bandit.

Linebarber said the money from the Bearden robbery was recovered but that Billingsley told officers he had spent the money taken from the Sparkman bank Dec. 31.

The Negro was jailed here on an open charge after his arrest on state Highway 7 near Amy, between Camden and Sparkman.

He was arrested by two State Police investigators and Night City Marshal G. Warwick of Bearden. They said he was unarmed and offered no resistance.

Linebarber said the three officers recognized a pickup truck on the highway as one which had been described by persons who saw the bandit leaving the Bearden bank.

The sheriff said a squad of State Police went to Billingsley's home after his arrest and recovered more than \$5,000 and a .38 caliber pistol.

Six Dead in New England Snow Storm

BOSTON — New England today counted at least six dead from a northeast storm which left up to 10 inches of snow yesterday.

The storm was blamed for the heart-attack deaths of four persons while shoveling snow and two others after walking through the heavy snow.

And even while New Englanders were still digging out from under the latest storm, the Weather Bureau at Boston warned that more snow may fall on New England tomorrow.

The Boston area bore the brunt of yesterday's storm with 10 inches.

City to Ask More From W&L Plant; Delays Tax

Hope City Council discussed at length a proposed sewage and maintenance fee last night and ended the two and a half hour session by agreeing to go before the Water and Light Plant Commission to discuss the possibility of getting more money.

At its last session the group adopted a budget of \$216,374 for the year, an estimated \$39,000 more than current revenues bring. The Council approved a general increase in the trash and garbage fees designed to bring an estimated \$20,000 more. This still left the known revenue some \$17,000 short of the budget, hence the meet last night to study means of getting more.

But several members of the Council put up heated arguments against the sewage fee. At least two figured the decrease in revenue from the Water and Light Plant was too drastic and should have been spread out over several years. Last year the City got over \$100,000 from the plant but was notified only \$38,000 would be available for 1957 — if necessary improvements at the municipal plant are to be made.

The Council agreed to go along with the \$48,000 as best it could and

the Commission, in turn, committed itself for the installation of a new boiler at the plant.

Under these circumstances the Council called a meeting last night with the Commission to take over the situation, the purpose being getting more money.

It was suggested at last night's session that a maintenance and service charge on the sewage system be set up. The proposal suggested by the Finance Committee which worked out the budget would base the charge in the following way:

Take the lowest water bills for a three month period and the fee would be 50 per cent of the average. In other words if your water bill, the lowest 3 month period during the year, averaged \$1.50, the monthly sewer fee would be 75 cents.

But the reluctant council failed to act on the proposal, several expressing outright opposition to any increase that puts the burden on the public.

In other matters the council voted to continue paying \$480 a year to the County Health Office and allowed a claim of \$81 to Dr. Harlan, city physician, in a charity case.

Legislator Says Raising Taxes No Real Answer

Gas Firm Can Issue \$25 Million in Bonds

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Texas Gas Transmission Co. has been authorized to issue 25 million dollars worth of first mortgage bonds, the Arkansas Public Service Commission announced yesterday.

Approval of state regulating bodies is required for such an issue.

The bonds will bear 4 per cent interest. Their final maturity date will be 1976.

Texas Gas operates a natural gas pipeline through several states, including Arkansas.

The company said in its application that the bond issue would be used to retire a bank indebtedness incurred in an expansion program.

Gas Increase Probe Asked by Marketers

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The National Oil Marketers Association asked Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. today to investigate current price increases in crude oil and gasoline to see whether collusion is involved.

If collusion is shown, association General Counsel Paul E. Hadick told Brownell, "the facts should be placed before a federal grand jury."

The association, representing independent jobbers, asked President Eisenhower yesterday to block the price jumps by suspending the Corral oil act under which states control oil production. It said this would increase supplies and in turn, make price increases unnecessary.

"Small business concerns in the oil industry," Hadick told Brownell, "are suspicious of the circumstances surrounding these increases without having any definite evidence of collusion. Your department with its far-flung FBI offices, district attorney staffs and the anti-trust division are the only ones that can make the proper investigation and determine if the anti-trust laws are being violated through a conspiracy to raise the price of crude oil and refined products."

Light snow continued in the Northwest from the eastern Lower Michigan eastward to the coast. However amounts on the ground ranged from 2 to 4 inches in northeast Ohio to 18 inches in Maine.

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89 Bodow Students Get Polio Shots

Some 89 students of Bodow school received their third and final polio shots last week with Dr. William B. H. Poole and Mrs. Robert Theus, RN, donating time for giving the shots.

Included in the Bodow health program is the regular inspection of lunchrooms, busses, dressing rooms and all school buildings.

These health projects have been accomplished through efforts of a committee appointed by the Parent Teachers Association.

Cold Spreads From Gulf to New England

By The Associated Press

Cold air spread across northern areas from western Montana into New England today and there was a general cooling from the Great Lakes region to the Gulf Coast.

Temperatures were around zero in western Montana, with falls of 30 degrees compared to yesterday morning's marks. The frigid Canadian air, along with light snow, moved east southeastward into the Northern Plains.

Cool air also spread southward across Minnesota and the northern Great Lakes. Temperatures were in the teens around 12 degrees lower than 24 hours earlier. A cooling trend was reported south through the Gulf Coast states. However, it was attributed to clearing skies, not any fresh cold air. Temperatures ranged to near 50 degrees on the Gulf Coast.

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Loopholes in UN Laws Convenient

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Where does President Eisenhower's plan—for sending American forces into the Middle East to stop a Communist attack—leave the United Nations? About where it was before. The U.N. will work only so long as its two biggest members, the United States and Russia, want it to work.

Because they don't trust each

other and didn't when they created the U.N. almost 12 years ago, they built into its charter convenient loopholes to let them maneuver pretty freely whenever it suited them.

Thanks to one of those loopholes, Eisenhower was able to make the proposition he laid before Congress and still maintain

he was acting within the spirit and meaning of the U.N.

He asked Congress for advance authority to use, when he wished, American armed forces in the Middle East to help a nation—if it asked for the help—to stop an attack by a country dominated by international communism.

He made the request in two ways: first with a personal plea to Congress last Saturday; second, with a carefully worded resolution prepared by his aides. It's not the speech, but the resolution,

which he asked Congress to approve.

There was a difference between the language in the speech and that in the resolution. It's the language in the resolution which counts because when Congress approves the resolution, that becomes the formal policy of the government.

In his address, Eisenhower said: "Any use he made of American forces would be 'subject to the overriding authority' of the U.N. Security Council. What does that mean? Nothing, if you then go on to read the wording of the resolution:

If an emergency arose and Eisenhower sent troops into the Middle East, he would notify the Security Council "immediately." In short, what he would really do is act first and tell the council about it later.

The reason from Eisenhower's standpoint is understandable. The big powers have a veto over each other's actions in the Security Council. The United States and Russia both wanted the veto in the charter.

It was the crowning mark of their mutual distrust. It enables each to block the other in a tough situation, or try to. For example:

Suppose a Communist-dominated nation attacked an Arab country which asked American help. Suppose then if, instead of responding at once, Eisenhower went before the Security Council and said: "I think the council should authorize joint action by the whole U.N. to stop this aggression."

Russia could veto that just as it could veto a request by Eisenhower to approve his use of American forces before he sent them into battle. But if he used the forces first and told the council later, it would make no difference what Russia did then.

But doesn't the U.N. Charter in some way require its members to go through the international organization, even in an emergency?

No. There's a loophole for that too. Once again the United States and Russia showed their suspicion of each other by building this loophole, called Article 51, into the charter. It says:

"Nothing in the present charter shall impair the inherent right of individual that could be the United States or collective defense that could be the United States and some Arab country which asked its help if an armed attack occurs against a member of the United Nations, to maintain international peace and security. Measures taken by members in the exercise of this right of self-defense reported to the Security Council and shall not in any way affect the authority and responsibility of the Security Council under the present charter to take at any time such action as it seems necessary in order to maintain or restore international peace and security."

That brings up another loophole. If, after sending American forces into battle, Eisenhower notified the Security Council and Russia tried to get this country to pull back, the United States could veto that.

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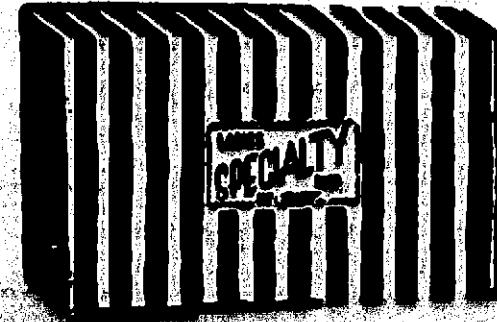
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Prescott News

Jr. Musical Coterie Meets

The January meeting of the Jr. Musical Coterie was held on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Caroline Daniel with 12 members present.

The president, Elenade Ledbetter presided. The meeting was opened with the singing of the club hymn and the repeating of the club collect. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mary Beth Bryson. Nancy Bratton gave the treasurer's report.

Piano solos were played by Jane Nelson, Caroline Daniel and Nancy Bratton. Sara Janet Bryson directed group singing with Caroline Daniel and Nancy Bratton playing the piano accompaniment.

The next meeting will be in the home of Jane Nelson.

The hostess served refreshments assisted by her mother, Mrs. Al Daniel.

Mike Harris
Celebrates Birthday

Mike Harris celebrated his seventh birthday with a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris, at their home on Wednesday afternoon.

After Mike opened his gifts, games were played with prizes being won by Robert Lynn Milam and John Norman Lee.

The birthday cake represented a clock with the hands pointing to 7. Favors were musical whistles and bubble gum.

Individual cup cakes, ice cream and cold drinks were served to guests Jimmy Ritchie, Johnny Redfin, Jimmy and Judy Carmen, Sandy Gauthie, Brenda Rhodes, Mary Gill Wilson, Sarah Ella Griffith, Charlotte Easterling, Debora, Brenda and Ralph Lemuel Harris, Vickie and Debra Cummings, Connie Theobold, Galan Calhoun, Ann Bolton, Jackie Wilson and Mike Sullivan.

Rev. W. A. Lindsey gave the devotional and led in prayer. During the business session the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Dawson Henry, and approved. The treasurer, Mrs. H. H. McKenzie, gave a financial report.

Harold Smith introduced the guest speaker for the afternoon, Dr. N. R. Nelson, who showed a film and gave an informative talk on "The Child's Eyes."

Winners in the room count were Mrs. Haltom's 8th grade and the sophomores.

Mrs. Violet Coe and Miss Grace Dowin were Thursday visitors in Hope.

Mrs. Frank Gilbert and Miss Judy Gilbert spent several days last week in Little Rock.

Mrs. Guss McCaskill and Mrs. Allen Gee were Thursday visitors in Hope.

Mrs. Leonard Holl has returned from a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin in Bethany, Okla.

Legislator Says

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sales tax increase to 3 cents until sales tax exemptions on fertilizer, feed and seed are abolished.

Faubus used his influence to get these items exempted from the sales tax in 1955. Governor Francis Cherry had voted similar legislation adopted by the 1953 legislature on grounds that the state could not afford to lose the revenue unless there were other taxes

just because we are told new taxes are needed, does not mean we will accept this at face value.

He said the Legislature may well ask "Does this have to be done today?" Fagan estimated that new state revenue is growing between six and seven million dollars a year and increased services may be provided with that new money.

He said during the Legislative Council meeting he talked to heads of state departments who told him they had asked for more budget money than they needed "in order to get at least some increase."

The senator said Legislative Council approval of budget increases does not mean the Legislature is going to appropriate them.

Speaking for himself, Fagan said "Some better system of working out taxes must be presented to me."

E. A. Pyeatt, Seaway banker who is the new president of the Arkansas Chamber of Commerce, said 35 Arkansas communities have now financed sufficient support and backing to talk to industrial prospects about locating plants. He emphasized the need for community support and said it was this wholesome community atmosphere that won the Clary plant for his hometown of Seaway.

News Briefs

MONACO (UPI) — Princess Grace made her last social appearance last night before the approaching birth of her baby.

She and Prince Rainier presided at a gala French movie premier. The former Grace Kelly now intends to stay close to her palace home to await the arrival of the heir to the monogamous throne ex-

Secret Meet on

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closed session details on some of the military matters he touched on during daylight questioning yesterday. He did tell the congressmen that:

1. There is no plan for stepping up American forces in the Middle East.

2. Despite manpower cuts in the U.S. armed forces, American's military "effectiveness" has increased and he is satisfied the United States has enough strength to commit itself against possible brush fire wars in addition to its other commitments. He said, for instance, that we have the power to protect Syria.

3. American military actions might not be confined to the country where the Reds attack but could involve strikes in such other areas as the aggressor's staging areas and communications lines.

4. He does not envision an all-out attack on the Soviet Union, unless it is determined that Communist invasion is really the beginning of World War III.

peeled about Jan. 26.

BUENOS AIRES (UPI) — Farmers in Buenos Aires province feared for their corn crops today as a record-breaking heat wave continued into its second week.

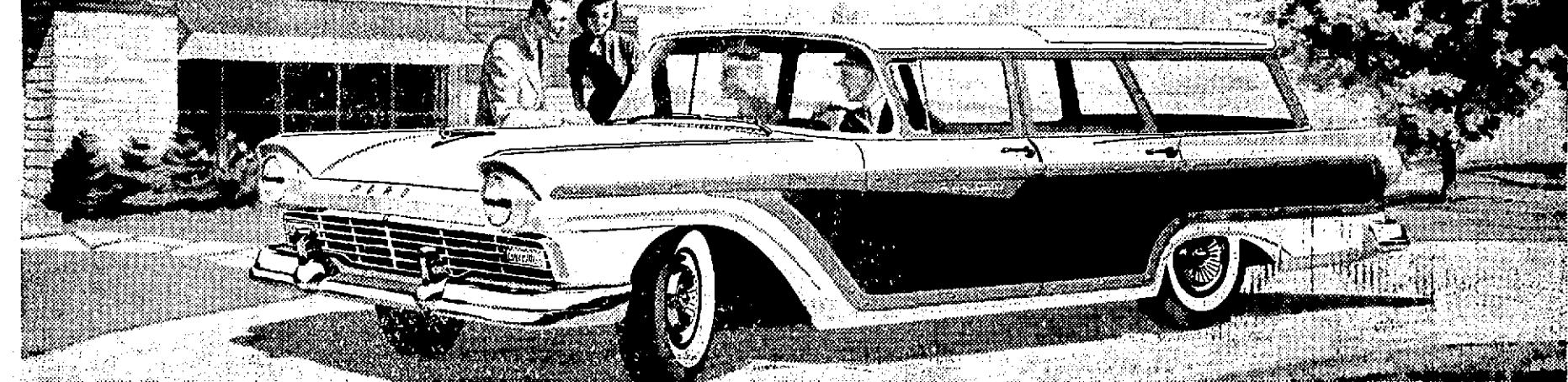
The heat wave, which sent the mercury to 101 degrees yesterday, has produced a serious drought. Yesterday's temperatures was the highest on record for that date in Buenos Aires.

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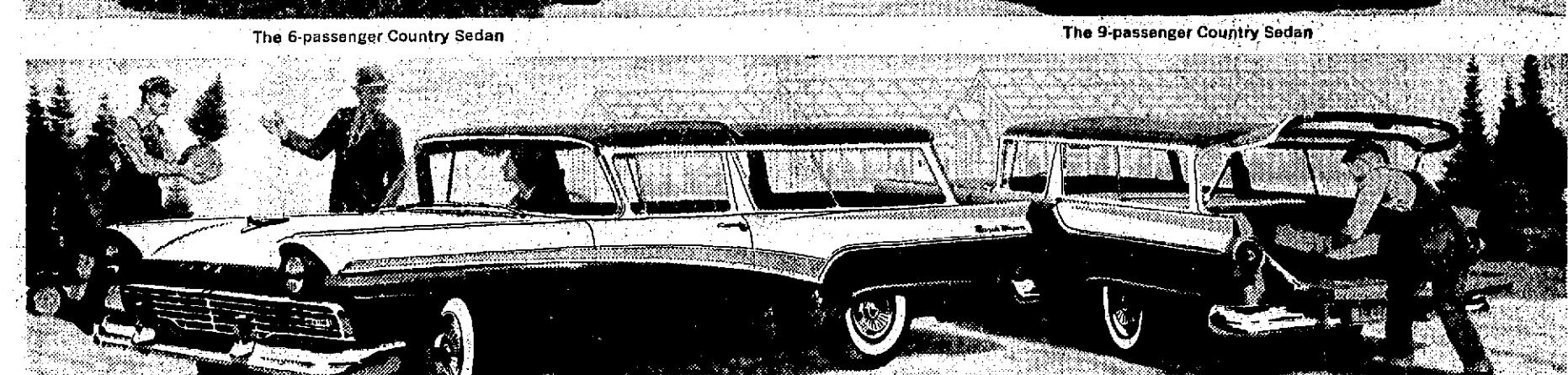
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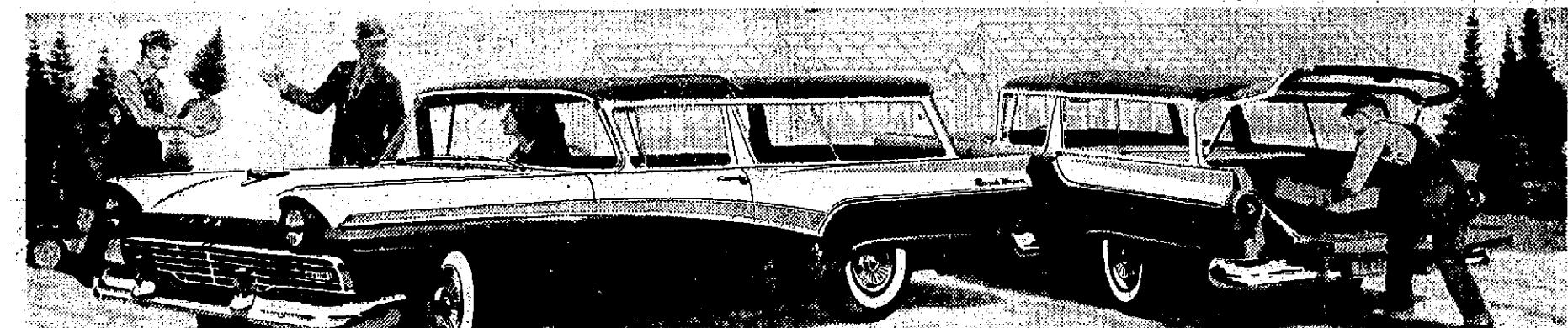
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Leave it to the station wagon leader to make the big station wagon news for '57! And what news! Wagons so big, so full of fine-car prestige that you'll wonder how it can be done at low Ford prices.

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Inside you'll find more usable loadspace. And the wrap-around liftgate gives you greater loading ease.

If your choice is the 9-passenger Country Squire, you'll be proud to pull up at the finest places in this new glamour wagon with its smartly distinctive wood-like trim.

There's good news, too, for fans of Ford's celebrated Ranch Wagon.

If your needs call for a 6-passenger station wagon with four doors, you'll love the new Country Sedan. When you fold the rear seat into the floor, you'll find there's almost nine feet of loadspace—nearly a foot more than ever before.

There's still another 4-door Country Sedan. It has the extra third seat for 9-passenger room. And, as in all Ford wagons for '57, you have the new single-control handle which opens both the wrap-around liftgate and tailgate with one motion. And they can't be opened from inside!

Better see for yourself—and soon. Take a Ford wagon for a spin. You'll agree that for styling it's a sweetheart . . . for work and power, it's a nimble, obedient slave!

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Calendar

Tuesday January 8

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 12 will meet Tuesday January 8, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Clyde Sexton, 315 S. Walker with Mrs. Lehroy Spates

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as co-hostess. All members are urged to be present.

Game night will be held at the Hope Country Club Tuesday evening January 8, at 7:30.

The Hope Ground Observer Corps will meet Tuesday January 8, at 7:30 p. m. at the V. F. W. Hut. All members are urged to be present.

Wednesday January 9

Brookwood P. T. A. Executive Board will meet Wednesday January 9, at 9:30 a. m. and the regular P. T. A. meets January 9, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. George Wright program chairman, will be in charge and will show a film, "Man Alive." If you don't see this, you will miss something worthwhile.

Paisley P. T. A. will meet Wednesday January 9, at 3 p. m. in the School Auditorium. The Executive Committee meets at 2:30.

Garland P. T. A. meeting will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday January 9, and the Executive meeting will be held at 2:30.

Oglesby P. T. A. Executive meeting will meet Wednesday at 2:30 and the regular P. T. A. meeting at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Cline Franks will discuss the topic, "Are Our Children Physically Fit."

Lilac Garden Club of Hope will meet Wednesday January 9, at 3 p. m. in the home of Miss Mable Ethridge with Mrs. Pat Casey as co-hostess. Mrs. Steve Carrigan will present the program on, "Birds."

The John Cain Chapter of D. A. R. will meet for its regular monthly luncheon Wednesday, January 9 at Hotel Barlow. Hostesses will be Mrs. J. G. Martindale, Mrs. Paul

Kilpsch, and Mrs. F. H. Johnson. This will be the annual business meeting for members only.

The V. F. W. will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening January 9, at 7:30 at the Hut.

Thursday, January 10
Garland P. T. A. Study Group will meet Thursday morning January 10, at 9:30 in the School Auditorium. Mrs. LaGrone Williams and Mrs. James Pilkinton will lead the discussion. This meeting is for all parents of Garland P. T. A.

Guernsey P. T. A. will meet Thursday, January 10, at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend and hear Dr. Wayne Lafferty talk on "Health."

The Adult Fellowship Group of the First Methodist Church will meet Thursday evening at 6:45 for monthly pot-luck dinner. An interesting program has been planned, and it is hoped a good crowd will attend.

Friday January 11
The Rose Garden Club will meet Friday January 11, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. F. C. Crow, 315 West 5th St. with Mrs. Cecil Weaver as associate hostess.

The Beacon Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church scheduled to meet in the home of Wanda Garrett on Tuesday evening January 8 has been postponed until the 3rd. Tuesday night which will be January 15.

Miss Nancy Hays Honored
With Brides Maids Luncheon
Miss Nancy Hays was complimented at a beautifully appointed bridesmaids luncheon given by Mrs. James Flippin of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Brooks Shultz of Fulton, in the Shultz home, on Friday December 21, at 1 o'clock.

A Christmas motif, with a profusion of southern smilax, holly and pine, were used throughout the reception rooms. In the living room the mantel

centered with an antique gold clock was banked with gold magnolia leaves, gold pine cones and greenery.

A huge gold Christmas tree trimmed with green Christmas balls was placed at a vantage point in the music room, where all the decorations were in green and gold. In the dining room, the serving table was covered with an imported cut work maderia cloth and centered with a large silver candelabrum holding burning white tapers and decorated with white carnations, silver bells and silver Christmas balls.

The guests were invited into the play room where the mantel decorated with greenery and three large red and white snow men candles pulling a sleigh filled with gifts. Single matching smaller snow men candles were placed at intervals on the mantel.

Place cards also featuring brightly burning red and white snowmen candles marked places for the following:

Miss Hays, Miss Ginnane Graves, Miss Carolyn Cox of Texarkana; Miss Janet Tyson of Texarkana; and Miss Jane Dildy of Texarkana; Miss Carolyn Carson, Little Rock; Miss Virginia Ann Hays, Prescott; Miss Roberta Howard, Mrs. F. D. Gottwald Sr., Richmond, Va., Mrs. J. L. Carson, Little Rock; and Mrs. Ray Parker of Little Rock; Mrs. Dolph Hays, Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Mrs. Thomas Hays and the hostesses.

The honoree chose for the occasion brown woolen frock of empire style. She was presented with a lovely gift and a corsage of white camellias.

Hays Gottwald Rehearsal Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dewey Gottwald Sr., of Richmond, Virginia entertained the Hays-Gottwald wedding party with a rehearsal dinner in the private dining room at the Hotel Barlow on Friday evening December 21, at 6:30 o'clock.

The table was centered with an artistic mass arrangement of red carnations accented with clusters of red holly berries, and greenery interspersed with lighted red candles. A smaller similar arrangement was placed on either side of the central arrangement from which extended to the ends of the table, greenery with clusters of red berries and at intervals single glowing red candles.

Twenty place cards featuring a miniature bride and groom marked places for the following: Miss Nancy Hays, Mrs. Bruce Gottwald, Mrs. James Flippin, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Jane Dildy, Texarkana; Miss Carolyn Carson, Little Rock; Miss Virginia Ann Hays, Prescott; Miss Carolyn Cox, Shreveport, La.; Miss Ginnane Graves, Miss Jane Parker of Little Rock; Miss Roberta Howard; Mr. F. D. Gottwald Jr., Richmond, Va., Mr. Douglas Gottwald, Richmond, Va., Mr. Tom Ed Hays Jr., Mr. Joe Tyson, Texarkana; Mr. Henry Moore, Texarkana; Mr. A. D. Brannan, McLuther Holloman, Mr. Tommy Spencer Hays, Arlington, Va.; Mrs. F. D. Gottwald Jr., Richmond, Va.; The Reverend and Mrs. L. T. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hays and the host and hostess.

The honored couple presented each of their attendants with a gift at this time. The honoree wore for the occasion, a gown of gray organza. She was given a corsage of red camellias by the host and hostess.

WSGS Circle No. 1
Met in the Home of
Mrs. E. P. Young Sr.

Women's Society of Christian Service Circle No. 1 met Monday January 7, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. P. Young, Sr., with Mrs. R. E. Arledge and Alice Frances, Midnight Miss; Mr. and J. C. Ashley, Ft. Hood, Texas; Mr. T. V. Williford, Cleveland, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brunson, Rich, Miss.; Miss Louise Mostkoff, New York, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Raynor, Merigold, Miss.; Mrs. Charlie King, Shaw, Miss., and Mrs. R. H. Jackson, Greenwood, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Parker West, Cleveland, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ramsey, Cleveland, Miss.

Golden Anniversary
On Sunday afternoon, the 23rd of December, Miss Elizabeth Simmons, Commander and Mrs. Charles G. Simmons, and Miss Lena Parish honored Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ettete Simmons with a reception at the Rosedale Country Club, Rosedale, Mississippi celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The Country Club was beautifully decorated carrying out the theme of the golden anniversary. The tables were covered with Italian cut-work cloths brought back from Italy by Commander and Mrs. C. G. Simmons. The cake table was beautifully decorated with bronze candelabra and gold compotes, and trimmed with small yellow chrysanthemums and gold and green leaves and centered with the traditional wedding cake trimmed with gold. The coffee and tea table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of white chrysanthemums, stile gladiolas, and white carnations with touches of gold leaves, gold birds and bells.

Serving the cake were Mrs. W. C. Roberts, Rosedale, and Mrs. Robert E. McKay, Cleveland. Mrs. Melinda Martin was at the guest register. Serving the coffee and tea were: Mrs. E. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Mrs. W. S. Coleman, Mrs. R. O. Foyler, all of Rosedale, Mrs. J. C. Ashley, Ft. Hood, Texas and Mrs. Lillian Lowry of Greenville. The floating hostesses were Mrs. P. G. Paden, Mrs. Norwood Smith, Mrs. R. L. Burrow, Mrs. Walter Sillers, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Pearson, Jr., all of Rosedale, and Mrs. T. R. Simmons of Augusta, Georgia.

Assisting in the preparations were Mrs. E. O. Wynne and Mrs. Ray Caffey, both of Rosedale. Approximately two hundred guests were received.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Felix Wells, Gladewater, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Simmons, Augusta, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Simmons, Jr., Tyler, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Walker, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mouser, Hope; Mrs. Arnold Middlebrooks, Hope, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKay, Cleveland, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wells, Greenwood, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. N. M. McCuan, Greenwood, Miss., Mrs. Lillian Lowry, Green-

ville, Miss., Captain and Mrs. J. L. Symonds, Greenville, Miss.; Captain and Mrs. A. R. Jackson, Leake, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mock, Greenville, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Arledge and Alice Frances, Midnight Miss; Mr. and J. C. Ashley, Ft. Hood, Texas; Mr. T. V. Williford, Cleveland, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brunson, Rich, Miss.; Miss Louise Mostkoff, New York, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Raynor, Merigold, Miss.; Mrs. Charlie King, Shaw, Miss., and Mrs. R. H. Jackson, Greenwood, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Parker West, Cleveland, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ramsey, Cleveland, Miss.

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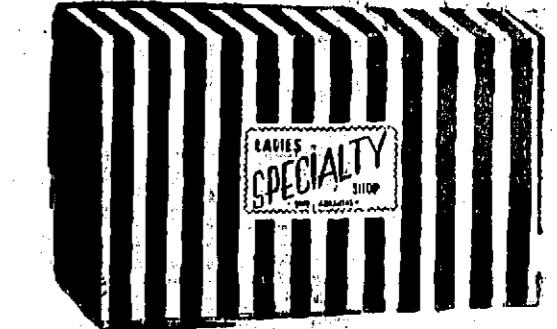
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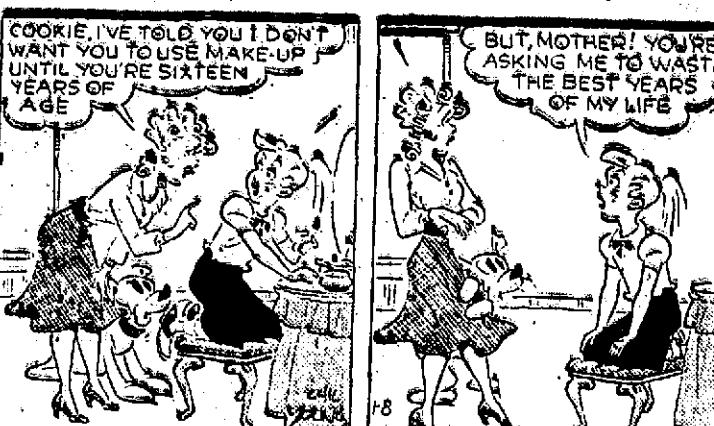
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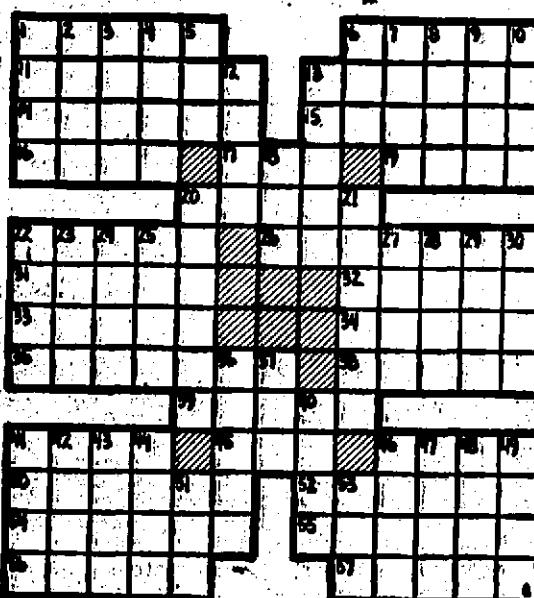


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Radio Star

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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20 Begone!	21 Scottish cloth	22 Denomination	23 Tissue (anat.)	24 Exclamation of sorrow	25 Lease	26 Makes possible	27 Stinging insects	28 Camera's eye	29 Cry of bacchanals	30 Weights of India
31 Lamprey fisherman.	32 Female ruff	33 Carpenter's implement	34 Singing voice	35 Slippers	36 Drive off	37 Depot (ab.)	38 Smell	39 Observes	40 Smell	41 Balkan
42 Heavy blow	43 Things done	44 Horse colors	45 River islets	46 River islets	47 Versifier	48 Domestic slave	49 Observes	50 Disenumber	51 Golf mound.	53 Golf mound.
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By Dick Turner

CARNIVAL



"Now let's get this straight! I'm helping YOU, you're not helping me!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbreath



"I was giving physical culture exercises on the radio, they finally switched the program to TV!"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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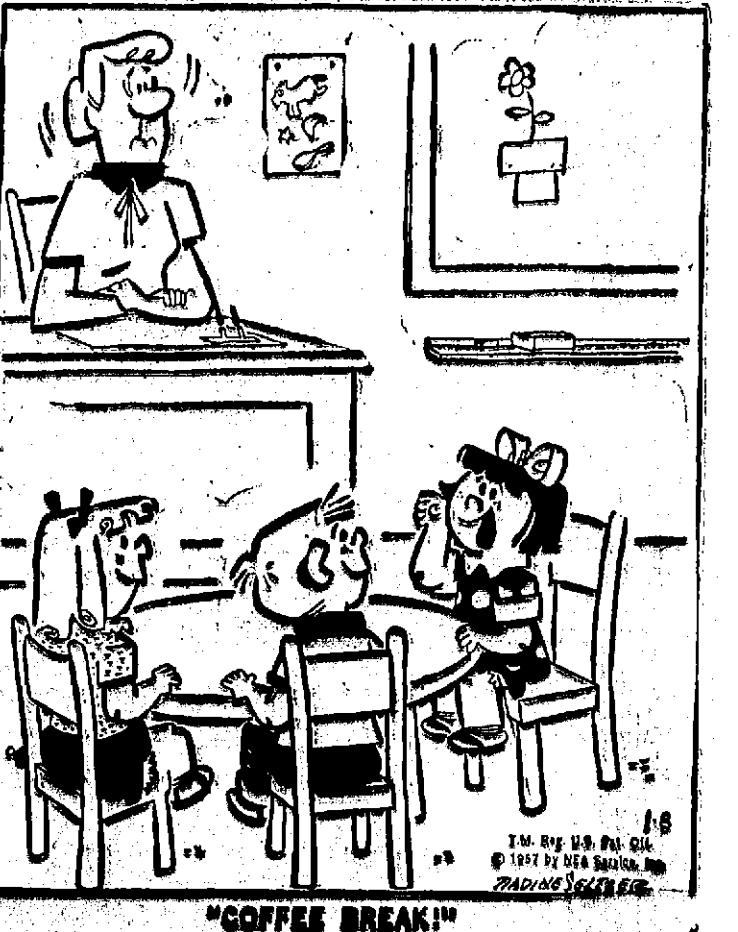
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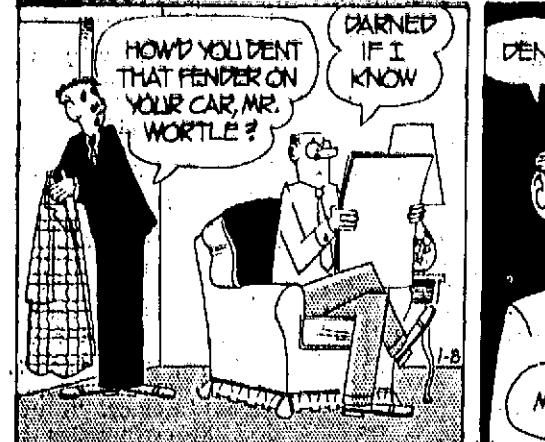
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"He's really saving your life, dear—begging for food so you won't overeat!"

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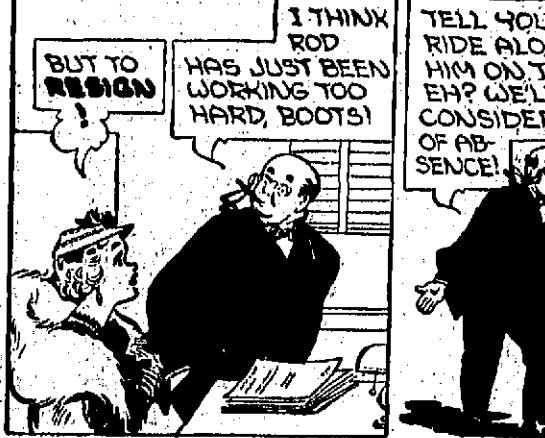
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TAKE A SQUAD CAR, AND BE SURE THAT CONFUSED PAIR OUT OF TOWN AT ONCE!

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

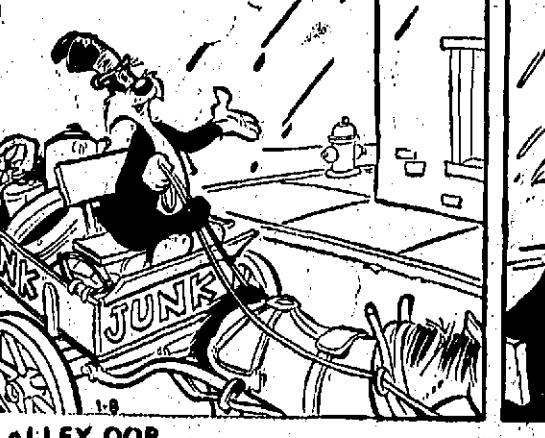


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LUCKY DEVILS!

By Edgar Martin

BUGS BUNNY



By V. T. Hamlin

ALLEY OOP



NO, THEY'RE STILL FOLLOWING THE GIANT.

SEEMS WE DIDN'T MISS ANYTHING.

V.T.H.

By Al Vermeir

PRISCILLA'S POP



YOU'LL NOTICE IT'S A BRAND NEW CARPET!

By Wilson Scruggs

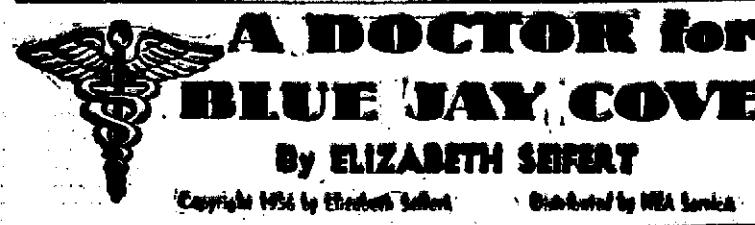
THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE



DON'T BET ON IT, HE MAY BE A CREDITOR! ANYHOW, HE'S ALL TOTES!

By Wilson Scruggs

"I was giving physical culture exercises on the radio, they finally switched the program to TV!"



By ELIZABETH SEBERT

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As quietly as she had appeared in their front hall, as calmly as water sliding over a flat rock, Lenoire went into Aunt Cordy's room and took charge.

Before anyone knew just how it had been managed she had taken three of the eggs to the kitchen, and was back again with a fluffy golden omelet upon a plate, a cup of good coffee and a smaller plate containing a circle of perfect strawberries around a cone of powdered sugar. There were two slices of golden toast upon the tray a snowy napkin.

"She got a touch," agreed Bucky, watching Aunt Cordy's de-light.

She came out to the side porch with a flat look in her eyes. Marcy lifted her head. "Has something happened?"

"No." Then Cass laughed shortly and gave her head a shake. "Well—yes. A miracle maybe."

"Oh strikingly so. Tall, blonde, Maybe, too, you'd better go look.

beautiful eyes—and she has a

You'd never believe me."

"I'll try," drawled Marcy. "On this hot morning I wouldn't need

peeks at this woman."

She padded off and returned immediately.

"Yep," she agreed. "It's a mi-

rage all right. The old girl is

purring like any pussy cat. But

I still want to know why a stran-

ger should come in and—

or is she

a stranger? She could have al-

ready known Aunt Cordy."

Cass shook her head. "I'm sure they'd never met."

"I wish they had," said Mar-

cy, scratching the back of her

neck. "Because I don't especi-

ally care for the other reason I can

think of."

Cass looked at her. "What rea-

son is that?"

"Well—of course you know that

you have a good looking hus-

band."

"I married him for his looks."

Marcy grinned. "And women

are inclined to fall for their docto-

rs. Have you heard that little

girl?"

Cass rejected her theory at

once. "Oh, no!" she said firmly.

"Miss Black may be his patient, but—"

She was called to the telephone

just then and when she returned

to the side porch she found Lenoire

Black out there talking to Marcy.

"Here's Cass!" Marcy announced brightly. "Look, honey—Miss Black—she has the brightest ideas!—Miss Black suggests that

you and I run off for a half-hour

swim before lunch."

The heat persisted, Miss Black

came in quietly around 10, and

Cass went swimming with Marcy

for an hour which she said, saved

her life.

Neither she nor Marcy told Alex

about the visits. Perhaps they

didn't know that they hadn't told

him.

At any rate he was completely

unprepared, on Saturday morn-

ing, when he came into the house

to tell Cass he had to go to the

Vet Hospital and found Cass

away and Lenoire Black seated

beside his mother, reading to her.

"How long has that been going

on?" he asked, when he came

home late that night.

Cass told him. "She's been very

kind Alex."

"Kind to whom?" He sounded

grumpy. He was grumpy, though

the weather had changed that after-

noon, rain was falling.

"Oh, now, Alex! You can't

imagine what a help she has been.

The heat and all—it has let

Marcy and me get away for a

little each morning."

"I know Cass, I know. And

Miss Black seemed like an

angel—"

"Well, she did! I didn't think

about your disapproving."

"It's just—well, I don't like

the idea of a stranger coming into

our house and doing that sort of

thing for Aunt Cordy."

CASS didn't mention Alex's at-

grave unsmiling way of looking at one—you feel as if you should tell her all your secrets."

Marcy sat up. "How about hearing some of hers? Wait—I'll go peek at this woman..." She padded off and returned immediately.

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ing, when he came into the house

to tell Cass he had to go to the

Vet Hospital and found Cass

away and Lenoire Black seated

beside his mother, reading to her.

"How long has that been going

on?" he asked, when he came

home late that night.

Cass told him. "She's been very

kind Alex."

"Kind to whom?" He sounded

grumpy. He was grumpy, though

the weather had changed that after-

noon, rain was falling.

"Oh, now, Alex! You can't

imagine what a help she has been.

The heat and all—it has let

Marcy and me get away for a

little each morning."

"I know Cass, I know. And

Miss Black seemed like an

angel—"

"Well, she did! I didn't think

about your disapproving."

"It's just—well, I don't like

the idea of a stranger coming into

our house and doing that sort of

thing for Aunt Cordy."

CASS didn't mention Alex's at-

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Two Killed in Mt. Ida Wreck

MOUNT IDA (W) Two Montgomery County men were killed last night when their car struck a bridge abutment on state Highway 27 six miles south of Mount Ida.

Killed instantly in the crash were J. D. Wingfield, 40, a Mount Ida pulpwood contractor believed to have been the driver and Forrest Lambert, 38, of Story.

State Trooper Glen Minton said the car skidded along a shoulder to smash into the abutment on the Crump Creek bridge.

Wingfield's survivors include his widow and four children. Lambert is survived by his widow and two children.

That new generations of the boll weevil are getting so resistant to help solve the smog problem.

That there are no 70 million car, bus and truck drivers in the United States. This leaves only 99 million pedestrians to keep out of their way.

That the bumblebees worn by Edith Adams as Daisy Mae, homespun heroine of the Broadway musical, "I'll Abner" cost more than \$100 each.

That paintings left by ancient cavemen on their indoor walls indicate they preferred their women fat—a beauty ideal still held by some native tribes.

That expectant fathers often suffer such psychosomatic ailments as headaches, dizziness and stomach upsets.

That Dr. Frank S. Caprio, a

Facts About Everything From Weevils to Acting